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This application is of the following type:

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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A REMOTE INSTANCE OF A LOOP AVOIDANCE PROTOCOL**the specification of which: (*check one*)

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 was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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The undersigned has reviewed all documents in the chain of title and believes title  
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A Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is filed herewith.

Foundry Networks, Inc.

8/1/03  
Date

  
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